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### The Intelligencer:

dumn will be found a notice of the eath of this well known citizen, together with some biographical reminiscences of im. He was familiarly known to the rinters of the city as "Uncle Billy Ewing," an appellation that was always nderstood to designate him as the senior ember and paternal head of the craft our midst. He was an old time print-, careful and neat in his work, more depay for a job. He had a peculiar of for scrupulously preserving all als numberless fonts that although kinds of novelties. He had for gathering them together, es-

most zealous Union men in the the slightest news of a victory. Committee to his credit, as showing uncalculating patriotism, for he drew days ago we published a little

ice of Mr. Ewing, taken from a e Renjamin Franklin of West Virginia The designation was not inapt. of new that old "Uncle Billy" has gone wrote for himself some time efore his death. It might appropriate "Here lies the body of Benjamin ranklin, printer; an old book quite worn

, which will appear again in a new gives of the Baltimore & Ohio Raile high prices indeed for such securities. stock subscriptions annot be sold for better than seventy This wide discrimination shows how also another fact that quite as much. quotations for bank shares in New York, as given in the papers of that ank should be in proportion to its sur considerable surplus, ought (one or instance the Fourth National Bank oted at ninety-one and a half; thus lowing an anticipated shrinkage in its sets, in case it was wound up, of 20 per In other words, a discount of over apparent value of the stock is seemingly in the public mind. And this is case of the kind in New fork. There are many American Exchange Bank is an other case in point. It has also a capital of \$5,000,000, and a sarplus of \$1,495,000 and \$292,000 undivided profits. Its stock should therefore quote as high as 130, but 115½ is all that is bid. Besides these two banks, thus discounted in the quotations for their stock, we might mention such others as the Bank of New York, the Importers & Traders, the Metcopolitan National, the Bank of Comnerce, the Bank of the Republic, &c., &c. As showing how much the "grand condence" of the public has to do with these quotations, and with all quotations, we may mention that there are banks in New York whose stocks quote above the nominal value of their capital and surplus as, for instance, the Chemical Bank which has a capital of only \$300,000, but a surplus of \$1,000,000, and undivided profits of \$2,292,000. These figures would make its stock worth, say, \$1,100 per share, but we observe that \$1,600 is bid

of "grand confidence." It has a capital of \$1,000,000, a surplus of \$1,000,000, and individed profits of \$585,00. Its stock should, apparently, be worth only \$258, but \$300 is bid. One reason, no doubt, why the public discount the nominal value of bank stocks, growded with callers during the afternoon is that the hanks are supported of carry, and evening. is that the banks are suspected of carry ing suspended paper of long standing that they should have, and will eventually have to, charge up to profit and loss. The public are prone to draw their own inferences, at times, as to the extent and char acter of such assets, and inasmuch as York it is naturally to be inferred that the banks must be carrying a good load of suspended paper. One of the New York banks (the Tenth National) has recently charged up its losses and reduced its capital one half. All the accounts

The experience of banks these times is but a type of the general experience of

Nothing goes up in price but government bonds and undoubted securities, such as those of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, and other corpora tions known to be earning enough mone to pay, beyond doubt, the interest of

#### A Model Office-Seeker.

Mr. William Sperow is a candidate for Sheriff over in Berkeley county, as are also several other persons, and while there is nothing remarkable in this fact as an isolated circumstance, there i something peculiar, not to say unique and refreshing, in the way that Sperow puts his claims and qualifications before his fellow-citizens. For instance, he pub himself, in the course of which he tells us how thirty years ago he fell on his eradling scythe and "nearly cut off his left hand," and how, notwithstanding cradling with one hand, assisted a little with the left wrist." But for the neighwith the left wrist." But for the neighborly assistance of his wrist to his hand at that critical moment, it is not certain that Sperow could have continued to swing his cradle. We are led, to infer justment of the differences. ducing a still more serious accident that beful Sperow on "the 3d day of January 1871 at Hainesville." (We observe all the way through Sperow's article that he is particular as to dates). On that dies iru, so to speak, Sperow "attempted to pass Mr. Kilmer's wagon, loaded with more than one hundred bushels of wheat, and when near the slider (mark the conscientious precision of the man) my worsefell and three wagon od laid on me (vicious animal) that he as) until the hind wheel ran upon my oulder, left breast and hand."

This was very rough on Sperow, and we not surprised to read that "since that len! I cannot stand extreme heat or "A fellow Can't stand everything, is to say, he can't cut his heart of the formulation of the construction of the reference to "A fellow Can't stand everything, is to say, he can't cut his heart of the can't can't be three."

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That is to say, he can't cut his hand near-ly off, can't be thrown and laid on by his horse, can't be run over by the hind wheel of a wagon, one thing after anoth-committee in his letter of January 10.

He avows himself a great. We would admirer fof Mr. Faulkner. We would invested. As the resolution of the House makes a reference to the action of the makes a reference to the action of the this electioneering dodge. Butter wouldn't Executive Department of the Governmelt in Sperow's mouth in the matter of to General Schenck, as a public officer or President of the United States." influence" for his election. He publicly ted. We presume therefore that it is safe should be well tickled in return, and

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New Orleans, February 25.—In the House during the morning hour Mr. Kiad, Democrat, of Jackson parish, offered the following: "I move that a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to investigate what charges, if any, there are against Wm. P. Kellogg, demanding his impeachment, and that they report as early as possible." This movement took the Republicans by surprise, as they did not anticipate any impeachment movement until after the Mardi Gras.

Governor Kellogg tonight addressed to the committee a formal communication, stating: "I respectfully request to be informed when your committee proposes to enter on this investigation, in order that I may appear in person or by counsel, as provided by section 1,739 of the revised statutes."

# Gov. Hendricks and Party.

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New Origans, February 25.—Governor Hendricks, lady and party arrived here to-day. A committee of prominent citizens, headed by Mayor Leeds, met Governor Hendricks at the depot, where a reception speech was made by the Hon.

H. N. Ogden tendering the hospitalities of the city. Governor Hendricks responded. The committee then escorted the Governor and party to the St. Charles Hotel. Governor Hendricks room was receptively and the support of the city. The National City Bank is another case

### Bank Robbery Confessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Lan-sang, cashier of the Kern Valley Bank at Bakersfield, who was arrested, confessed to having robbed the bank and disclosed where the funds were deposited. The money was recovered.

# Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' steamer Kalorama parted lines and went ashore on San Buenaventura to-day in a heavy wind and sea, and is a total loss.

Handsomely Entertained. its capital one half. All the accounts which were in litigation, amounting to over \$250,000, were charged off, so that all that may hereafter be recovered will go to the credit of profit and loss.

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Steamer Philadelphia Ashore

### By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

#### WASHINGTON.

The Schenck Correspondence. Washington, D.C., February 25.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day agreed to submit the Schenck correspondence to the House, and will ask to have it printed. Secretary Fish being sick, Mr. Cadwell, the Assistant Secretary of State, appeared for him before the committee and said all the documents in the Depart-MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic caucus committee held an adjourned meeting to-day, but arrived at no conclusion on the finance question. The feeling among the members of the

wheel of a wagon, one thing after another, and be as good as new all the time.

The thing is impossible. Hence Sperow naturally feels a little the worse for wear and tear, and thinks he would now like to stop hard work and be Sheriff of the county for "one term."

He avows himself a great friend and admirer [of Mr. Faulkner. We would be would be would be with the successive of the control of the enterprise in which he had admirer for Mr. Faulkner. We would be well as the resolution of the House that the successive of the success

The Secretary then responds to that part of the resolution asking information concerning, the action taken by the Executive Department concerning the connection of the Anniser in Europe with the prosecution of the Michado clair against the British government. He give the history of the case and concludes be asying that so far as reflections have bee cast on Gen. Schenck because of the proseof these claims, or because of the vernment, a sense of justice compele e to say that I am satisfied that such re

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS The Republican Senators had a caucus o-day on the bill to restore to the pension rolls the names of all persons dropped for their participation in the rebellion. The caucus decided as the bill allows the The caucus decided as the obstation payment of arearges during the past 14 or 15 years which are estimated to amount to several million dollars, it ought not to be passed in the present condition of the Treasury. This action will secure its defeat in the Senate.

#### The Plea for McKee.

Sr. Louis, February 25.—In the United states Circuit Court to-day Colonel Hatch; coursel for William McKee, filed an affidavit in support of the motion for a new trial. Some editorials from the Repub-licat, which are claimed to have served to prejudice the case against the defendlicat, which are claimed to have served to prejudice the case against the defendant, were also filed. The affidiavit mentioned is by Watson Foster, of Louisians, Pike county, Mo., which charges H. F. Summers, a juror in the McKee trial, with having prejudiced the case by stating, previous to the trial, that he believed McKee was guilty, and that he was the biggest toad in the puddle. The Court ordered that the defendant have leave until the 5th of March to file additional affidavits, the prosecution ten days thereafter to answer the same, and that the defendant have until the 20th to file testimony in rebuttal.

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The question of sentencing the parties
who had been convicted in this court was
broached, and Judge Dillon said the proper 'way seemed to be to let the cases
stand as they were until the motions for
new trial were disposed of; to which District Attorney Dyer acquiesced, as that
course would best subserve the interests
of the measurement.

of the government.

Gen. Babcock, Mr. Storrs, Ex-Attorney eneral Williams and other persons con-ected with the trial, left for their homes o-night. Judge Porter left last night,

### CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

New York, February 25.-While the New York, February 25.—While the Harlan Brothers were going through a trapeze performance at the Park theatre, Brooklyn, last evening, both fell to the street and the probably fatally injured. Bosrox, February 24.—John N. Pierce, formerly cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Lowell, lately acquitted of the charge of embezzlement, was arrested to-day on a charge of forgery and larceny.

#### Defeat of the Turks.

The experience of banks these times is steamer Philadelphia Ashore.

New York, February 25.—The wilner Naw York, February 25.—The steamer press says that a great battle has taken an atmost universal shrinkage of assets. and ore in sight of New Castle, Delaware, and the Turks were totally defeated.

### CONGRESS.

HOUSE. Washington, February 25.

The District Bonds.

Mr. Buckner, from the Conference
Committee on the bill to pay interest on
the 3-65 bonds of the District of Columoin, made a report and proceeded to ex-

bia, made a report and proceeded to explain it.

Mr. Hereford opposed the report, and asserted that the Sinking Fund Committee of the District had been continuing to issue these bonds in violation of the recorded will of the House.

Mr. Buckner denied that the Sinking Fund Committee had issued any bonds since the 27th of January except on the certificate already delivered.

Mr. Hereford—Then why strike out of the bill the amendment prohibiting the issue of bonds after the 27th of January?

Mr. Buckner—I did, not strike it out; it was struck out in the Senate.

Mr. Hereford—Why did my friend agree to the report striking it out?

Mr. Buckner—Because it is the best thing we can do. It is right and it is legal.

Mr. Clymer—I understand that the

Mr. Clymer—It was so asserted by a Senator without contradiction. Mr. Backner—Then that Senator like

ligation.

After further discussion the House refused to second the previous question on
the conference report on the 3.65 bonds
bill, and a notion to postpone for a week was agreed to.

THE SCHENCK CRRESPONDENCE. Mr. Swann from the Committee on For-eign Affairs reported back correspond-ches furnished that committee by the State Department in reference to the con-nection of General Schenck, American Minister to England with the Emma Mine and Machadoc claim. He stated that espondence was ordered printed, and

The Speaker then canced.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar, and afterpassing a number of bills, the committee roce and the House adjourned.

The session to-morrow is for general debate only.

SENATE.

THE FINANCE BILL.
otion of Mr. Sherman, the Senate
ed to the consideration of the
orted by the Finance Committee
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sors, and then repealing all the terms inconsistent with the bill.

Mr. Saulsbury said the salary of the President of the United States had been increased by an appropriation hill as well as the salary of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and it was, not wise to argue that salaries could not be changed in an appropriation bill.

After further debate Mr. Kelley gave notice of an amendment which he would submit at the proper time providing that after June 30, 1876, each of the Professors at West Point whose term of service exceeds ten years shall have the rank, pay and allowance of a Colonek those whose and allowance of a Colonel; those whose term of service exceeds five years and less than ten, the rank, pay and allowance of

than ten, the rank, pay and antowance of a Lieut. Colonel, and others the rank, pay and allowance of a Major.

Pending the discussion the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned till Monday. Marine Intelligence.

Impeachment of Gov. Ames. MEMPHIS, February 25.—The Appeal's Jackson, Miss., special last night says the House spent the entire day in considering the , report of the Ames Investigating Committee. At the time the special was sent last night the vote had not been

The report of the committee recommended that Governor Ames be impeached and removed from office for official misconduct on eleven separate and distinct charges which are specified, consisting of a failure to remove certain officials tinet charges which are specified, consisting of a failure to remove certain officials and the removal of others without cause; for causing bloodshed at Vicksburg in Grosby's case; for calling for United States troops and having them eject Flagan, the Sheriff of Warren county, from his office in violation of the law; in attempting to incite a war between the recess in arming the colored militia and causing them to defiantly parade the

ARTICLES OF IMPRACHMENT ADOPTED The Appeal's Jackson, Miss, special says in the House to-day the resolution impeaching Gov. Ames for high crimes and misdemeanors in office was adopted, 86 to 14. Counsel for Lient, Governor Davis filed a plea denying wholly and severally the articles of impeachment. THE LIBRETTO OF THE CARNIVAL.

The libretto of the pageant of the Memphi on the night of the Carnival is out, and is eagerly sought after. The subject represented this year will be poetry, and will consist of twenty-eight floats in tableau, in which the characters

and seemes will be depleted to the life in the finest style of art.

The first tableau in the prelude will represent Fact and Fancy; the scenes and characters being a view of the earth and clouds; Fact, typified by a rustic at the plow, is startled from the labors of the field by a vision of Fancy, a beautiful youth bestride Pegasus. Fancy is encircled by gurlands and flies through the clouds on his winged steed, mockingly casting flowers on Fact.

The other tableaux in the prelude represent the birth of Poetry and the Muses on Mount Parnasus. The theme repre-

ide. The city is rapidly filling with strangers

#### Business Meeting at Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, February 25 .- At a business meeting at Plymouth Church to-night the report of the Examining Com-mittee was read by Brother Tilney. It recites Brother White's grievances mittee was read by Brother Tilney. It recites Brother White's grievances against H. C. Bowen; how the latter was asked for the essential facts relating to Beecher, and in reply he only read what was nearly all a vindication of his own conduct, with a report of a confession made to him ten years ago by a woman not named or identified, and how he refused to answer their questions and precipitately withdrew. [Great Laughter.]

ier.]
In conclusion, the Examining Committee recommended, in view of Bowen's refusal to answer, and, his precipitate withdrawal; that the be called before the Church at a business meeting on Wedneaday evening the control of the con next, to answer the questions to the accu-sations made against the pastor in his let-ters of February 4th and 23d.

Brother McKay moved that Bowen be summoned before the Executive Commit-

Brother Mckay moved that Bowen out the death of the Executive Committee, and give him another chance to appear and vinnicate himself.

S. W. White moved an amendment that in default thereof Mr. Bowen be cast out as a slander acting in defiance of his allegations. [Great applause.] That he be, summoned before the committee and notified that nnless he gives the names, &c., he would be cast out at the next business meeting. [Applause.] Mr. White said they would stand trifling no longer. There was no other example of a church being so hampered by a brother, but one other brother had the decency to go and hang himself. [Great applause.]

He thought that Bowen ought to be excommunicated, [Applause.]

Mr. Edmunds inquired if any of the 4 per cent bonds had been issued.

After some debate the Senate passed without amendment the bill reported by the Finance Committee on Wednesday to

tantalizing his conduct the more said the spectacle. He hoped that they would deal without amendment the hill reported by the Finance Committee on Wednesday to amend the acts of July 14th, 1879, and January 228d/1871, to authorize therefunding of the National debt. The vote on the passage of the bill was as follows: Yeas, bit.nays, 5.

These voting in the negative were Mess's Cockrell, Eaton, McCreery, MeDonald and Robertson.

The bill as passed amends the acts named so as to provide that the amount of behads bearing 4½ per cent interest of behads bearing 4½ per cent interest of behads bearing 4½ per cent interest of the bill as passed at the tangent of the United States after thirty years from the date of their issue, instead of after filteen years. It also provides that the act shall not be construed to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the nexts named, nor to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the nexts named, nor to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the nexts named, nor to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the nexts named, nor to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the nexts named, nor to authorize any increase of the committee on Appropriations did not think it proper to select this class of officers and reduce their pay.

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was unanimously adopted.
Adjourned.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Last Wednesday night a fire in Leona, Jowa, destroyed at large building occupied by four families. A woman and three small children were buried in the ruins, and when found were burned to a cinder. The hubbard of the woman is now a raving manic.

#### FIRE RECORD.

ROOERS CITY, MICH., February 25.—A line dwelling belonging to J. B. Miller was destroyed by lire this morning. BALTIMORE, February 25,—Arrived-

New York, February 25.—Arrived— The steamer Lafayette, from Havre. The steamship Hilermiania, from Liver-

### FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 25.—The American whaler Young Phenix saved forty-one survivors of the emigrant ship Strathmore. She took them on board on the 22th tranferred twenty of them to the Sierra Moreni. The latter vessel has arrived at Zolle and landed the unfortunates. anded the unfortunates. ENGLISH MONEY AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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ENGLISH MONEY AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

The week has been one of great depreasion. The fortnight settlement, a general lack of interest in the stock exchange operations, and heaviness of French Bourse combined, renderd the market extremely dull. Some activity was awakened yesterday by the pressure to sell, and nearly all classes of securities suffered. To-day the settlement being completed there is a better feeling and a slight recovery of prices. The discount market has been steady but at a lower rate in consequence of the heavy shipments of specie and the approaching repayment of the Suez Canal loan, which it is supposed will larely go into Lombard street transactions. There has been no changes of note in the grain trade. Values remain stationary, while demand has been stimulated only in cases of finer samples. A majority of the provincial markets have been quiet and steady, but in a lew instances there has been asmall decline in all of the leading staples. At Paris the market remains rather dearer than in London tor wheat and flour. The attendance at Mark Lane to-day was very small. There were no buyers at the old rates which are asked even for the best qualities. Wheat is neglected. Last week's deliveries of English wheat is fair, and the foreign supplies are comparatively moderate.

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The regular weekly circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: Cotton continues dull and the quotations for all descriptions are further reduced. American has been in rather better demand, but the quantity offering is still so great that prices have further declined a farthing for lower and one-eighth of a penny for medium grades. Middling and fair qualities are unchanged. The Sea Island staple remains in very moderate demand. The quotations of middle and lower grades of Florida have been reduced a half penny.

The transactions in futures have been increased, but prices, after some fluctuations, were fully \(\frac{1}{2}\) penny below those of last week. According to the breadstuffs circulars the wheat trade throughout the kingdom is uniformly dull, although

circulars the wheat trade throughout the kingdom is uniformly dull, although there is little or no depression in prices, either in British or foreign. The cargoes off the coast are gradually disappearing, there being only thirty-one ships remaining out of the recently very large fleet. There is more steadiness in spot prices. Very little business is reported in spot prices. Very little business is reported in wheat, and prices are nominally unchanged. Corn is in good request, but there is no improvement in values, except for dry new American, which has advanced from 3 pence to 6 pence.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the Austrian Consul at Mostar has received orders to report immediately on the threatening attitude of the Mohammedans.

PARIS, February 25.—It is stated that Spain has agreed to pay the indemnity to the family of Rey Zondean, executed in Cuba, and court martial the officer who

AMNESTY TO COMMUNISTS

La Liberte reports that a meeting of Moderate Republicans was held yesterday at the residence of ex-President Thiers. The question of granting amnesty to the permit those persons to return to France who are innocent of crimes against the common law and those who were more misguided than guilty. This measure was offered as a substitute for the Rad-ical proposal of complete amnesty.

M. GAMBETTA M. GAMBETTA
sends word that he will soon return to
Paris from the South. He says he will
first wait on M. Thiers, with whom he
wishes to be on good terms, notwithstanding the rumors to the contrary.

#### NPAIN.

MADRID, February 25,-The Gazette has published the submissions which have so far been made by the Carlista. It esti-mates in addition to the four Carlist atallions at Andonin a total of 1,400.

iance from among them are the Marquis of Villavade, Generals Blanco and Balacio, who have tendered their submissions to the Spanish counsel at Bayonne.

King Alfonso with 30,000 men and 40 cannons has left Talasa for Ulsazua.

It is thought that King Alfonso will very soon issue a proclamation to the natives and appeal for peace, and then return to Madrid, where he will make a solemmenty.

turn to Madrid, where he will make a solemn entry.

A Bayonne dispatch says that a communication from San Sebastian Thursday reported that Don Carlos and Gen. Caserta had concentrated their forces, consisting of eighteen battalions and fity guns in San Sebastian, Itura and Lepa. Gen. Perula was at Burgueta near Volcarlos. Three hundred sick and wounded Carlists were at Lesscomy. Carlists are entering France near Alduides.

### Gov. Kellogg Calls an Extra Ses-

Gov. Kellogg Calis an Extra Session of the Senate.

New Oslicans, February 25.—Gov. Kellogg has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session, to commence immediately on the expiration of the present regular session, on Thursday March 2d, and continued for and during the space of ten days, for the purpose of sitting as a Court of Impeachment if necessary. The impression among the Republicans seems to be that it was the purpose of the House to prefer, the articles of impeachment against the Governor and Lient. Governor on the last day of the session, nor on the last day of the session, which would suspend them from office. The Speaker of the House, acting Governor under the constitution, believed that convening the Senate in extra ses-sion would operate to quiet the impeach-ment schemes.

### An Important Decision Affecting Gas and Insurance Companies.

Омана, February 26.—Judge Savage, of the District Court, to-day rendered an of the District Court, to-day rendered an important decision in the case of the Omaha Hotel Company vs. George Thrall, to prevent the latter from using private gas works instead of the city gas, on the ground that it vitiates the insurance, The decision was in favor of Thrall.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Considerable discussion having been engaged in by the sporting men since the Burleigh-Shaw billiard match last Saturday night as to the honesty of the game played, Burleigh was to-day examined carefully by the stakeholder, and confessed that the game was sold so that he might make a profit

### from the pool selling. FAILED FOR \$200,000.

A Times special says Chilton & Co., of Charleston, Illinois, pork packers and millers, have failed for \$200,000. The firm has been considered one of the strongest in the country.

Recommends Additional Appropriation.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.—A message from the Governor was laid before the Legislature to-day, recommending an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the representation of Kentucky's resources at the Centennial. The recommendation is made at the instance of the Commissioners, whose communication the message enclosed. The Commissioners are of the opinion that the erection of a building is necessary to carry out the purpose ing is necessary to carry out the purpose of the joint resolution adopted by the Legislature. The message was referred in each House to a special committee.

#### Wenther Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26,—1 4. M

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, a stationary or falling barometer, warmer southeast to south winds and increasing

ioutheast to south who calculdiness.

For the Middle and Eastern States, a stationary or rising barometer, falling temperature, north and west winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, except possibly light snow in a portion of the Middle States and southerly winds in Maryand and Virginia. The rivers will continue slowly falling

Issued Its Call.

TOPERA, Ks., February 25.—The Democratic State Central Committee have issued a call for a Convention to meet in this city the 18th of May, to elect delegates to the National Convention at St. The Reform Committee have also issued call for a Convention to send delegate to the Greenback Convention at Indiana

Houston, Texas, February 25.—Judge John W. McDonald, a prominent Repub-lican, who was tried in the Criminal Court on three indictments for forgery and em-bezzlement, has been honorably acquit-

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks. New York, February 25.—Money—
3a4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½
a6 per cent. Custom receipts, \$246,000.
The Assistant Treasurer disbursed \$677,000.
Clearings, \$27,000,000. Sterling 4.85½
a.89½.
GOLD—Opened at 113¾, advanced 114¼,
reneted to 113½, and closed at 113 Carrying
rates 24 per cent.

rates 2a4 per cent. GOVERNMENTS-Strong. United States 6s of 1881, coupe Five-Twenties (1865). Five-Twenties (1865) new... Five-Twenties (1865). Five-Twenties (1866). New Fives...

Holiday Presents! 

FOR GENTLEMEN, LADIES AND BOYS.

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#### Chicago.

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Chicago, February 25.— Flour — Unchanged. Wheat—Active but lower and closed very weak; No. 1. Chicago spring \$1 09a1 09½; No. 2 do \$1 01½ spot; 18½ seller Margi, 193½ seller April; \$12½ seller May; No. 3, 79e; rejected 67½ sepo; 41½ cbid seller Margh; 40½ seller May; No. 2 mixed 41½ spot; 41½ cbid seller March; 40½ seller May; New rejected 32c. Oats—Dull; No. 2, 31½ cs pot; 51½ cbid seller March; 32a32½ seller April; rejected 32o. Barley-Steady at 445 56s spot; 54o seller March; 51o seller May. Rye—Quiet at 65a65½c. Pork—Unsettled and lower at \$2: 12½ a21 15 spot; \$21 35a 21 37½ seller April; \$1 60s21 05 seller May. \$12 80 seller April; \$1 200 and seller March; \$12 80 seller April; \$12 97½ seller May. \$12 80 seller April; \$24 60 seller May. \$13 56a 20 seller April; \$24 60 seller May. \$13 56a 20 seller April; \$24 60 seller May. \$13 56a 20 seller April; \$24 60 seller April. Oats lower at 31½ 60 March; 32 April. Oats lower at 31½ 60 March; 31 27; ½ 6 April. \$24 60 May. Lard a shade lower at \$12 60 March \$12 77; ½ 6 April.

New York.

New York, February 25.—Cotton—
Quiet at 123412 45-16c. Flour—In very
moderate request; superfine western and
State 44 2544 65; common to good \$4 90a
5 26; good to choice \$5 35a5 75; white wheat
extra \$5 80a7 75; extra Ohio \$4 90a7 25; St.
Louis \$5 25a8 90. Wheat—Leas active and
a shade easier; No. 1 spring \$1 32a1 36; ungraded spring \$1 0-143 16; No. 2 do Chicago spring nominally \$1 21a1 24; No. 2
Miwaukee old in store \$1 30. Rye—Quiet
at \$5 a85c. Barley—Quiet, Malt—Frm.
Corn—Easier with a fair business; mixed
no grade \$60a601/c; ]tow mixed graded 55c.
Oats—More steady; western mixed State at
\$6a480; white \$6a525/c. Hay and Hopa—
Quiet and unchanged. Coffee—Quiet; car
goes \$16a19c. Sugar—Active; fair to good
refining at 7 ½ a7 %c; prime 7 %c. Molasses
and Rice—Quiet. Whisky—\$1 10a1 11.

### Cincinnati.

gas works instead of the city gas, on the ground that it vitiates the insurance, The decision was in favor of Thrall.

Army of the Cumberland.

PHILADELFHIA, February 25.—A large meeting of the survivors of the Army of the Cumberland was held to-night to make arrangements for tenth annual reuion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in this city July 6th and 7th. The arrangements were concluded for making the reunion the grandest ever held. Secretary Bristow will deliver an oration.

CINCINATI, February 25.—Cotton—Firm at 126. Flour—Nominally unchar ged. Wheat—Dull at \$1.184125. Corn—Steady at 43a45c. Oats—Quiet at \$22.37½. Lard—Asser; steam at 12%c; kettle 13½a1326. Bulk Meats—Firm; anoulders at \$24.8345c, corn—Steady at 43a45c. Oats—Quiet at \$22.37½. Lard—Asser; steam at 12%c; kettle 13½a1326. Bulk Meats—Firm; anoulders at \$24.8345c, corn—Steady at 43a45c. Oats—Quiet at \$2.37½. Lard—Asser; steam at 12%c; kettle 13½a1326. Bulk Meats—Firm; anoulders at \$24.8345c, corn—Steady at 43a45c. Oats—Quiet at \$2.37½. Lard—Asser; steam at 12%c; kettle 13½a1326. Bulk Meats—Firm; anoulders at \$24.8345c, corn—Steady at 43a45c. Oats—Quiet at \$2.37½. Lard—Asser; steam at 12%c; kettle 13½a1326. Bulk Meats—Firm; anoulders at \$24.8345c, corn—Steady at 76. Dull at \$1.184126. Bucon—Dull at

neglected; Wisconsin and Minnesota family \$5 75a6 40; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio do \$6a6 75; high grades \$7 00a8 00. Wheat—Fairly active; Pennsylvania \$1 40; amber \$1 41a4 35; speckled wespern \$1 06. Rye—65a67c. Corn—Rather quiet; yellow 65a60c; stemer 55c; sail 62c; white 60a61c. Oats—Quiet; white at 44½s60c. Butter—Unchanged. Cheese—Firm; New York fancy 14c; prime 1234a134c; western fine 12½s13c. Eggs—Firm; New Jersey and Delaware fresh 19a20c; western at 18a19c. Whisky—\$1 10.

#### Philadelphia Wool.

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Philadelphia, February 25.—Wool—
In moderate deinand and prices steady;
supply greatly reduced, but sufficient for
the demand. Ohlo, Pennsylvania and
West Virginia XX and above 49a50c; X 46
a47c; medium 60a54c; coarse 46a49c; New
York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine
42a43c; medium 4-a54c; coarse 45a49c;
combing, washed 58a5sc, Canada combing
68c; fine unwashed 30a31c; coarse and medium unwashed 35a5sc; tub washed 49a56c;
extra and merrino pulled 38a42c; No. 1 and extra and merino pulled 38a42c; No. 1 and superfine pulled 35a40c; Texas fine and medium 22a25c; fancy 14; prime 12¾a13¼c; western fine 12¼a13; Texas coarse 21a23c.

Baltimore.

Baltimore, February 24.—Flour—Firm, fairly active and unchanged. Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 western red \$1.38; Pennsylvania do \$1.37a1.38. Coru—Steady and firm, western mixed 61c. Oats—Dull and heavy, western white 4445c; mixed 41a43c. Ry—Nominal. Hay—Dull and unchanged. Provisions—Quiet, steady and nuchenged; Butter—Strong and unchanged. Provisions — Quict, steady and unchanged Provisions — Quict, steady and unchanged. Petrole um—Nominally firm; crude 885%; refined 14a14%. Coffee—Strong and higher; Ricargoes 16a19e; jobbing 16 1/2 a20e. Whisky—Nominally \$1 101/2.

TOLEDO, February 25.—Plour—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; No. 1 Milwaukee \$1 28½; No. 2, \$1 13; amber Michigan \$1 25½; seller March \$1 26,4 pril \$1 26½; seller May \$1 31½; No. 2 amber \$1 06. Corn—Quiet; high mixed 40c; seller May bidl at 5ic; low mixed 45c; no grade 43. Oats—Dull; No. 2, 36½c.

# NEW ORLEANS, February, 25.—Sugar— In good demand and firmer; common 53/46 64; fair to fully fair 65/47/40; prime 74/40 estretly prime to choice 73/47/40. Molasses—Demand good; fermenting common 35a36; prime 38a40c; strictly prime 43a45c; cistern bottom 42a47c; reboiled fair 43c; prime to choice 45a52.

New York Dry Goods. NEW YORK, February 25.—The package trade in domestic goods is more active. Cotton goods in steady demand. Wide shirtings in better demand. Fancy and sterling prints made liberal sales. Cotton-ades in good demand. Worsted dress goods in good request.

PITTSBURGH, February 25.—Pig Iron— Fairly active; No. 1 foundry \$25a26, foun months; No. 3. \$33242 gray forge \$22a22 60 Petroleum—Quiet but stendy; orude \$2 20a 2 25 at Parker's; refined 14\\(\frac{1}{2}a14\)\(\frac{1}{2}c\), Phila-delphia delivery.

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